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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BRAZIL-EUROPE SUBMARINE CABLE

REF: BRASILIA 1343

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT REFTEL WITH JURGEN HASS, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TRANSMISSION TECHNIQUES (RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMARINE CABLES) AT THE GERMAN POSTAL MINISTRY. HASS STATED THAT NO ONE FROM THE POSTAL MINISTRY HAD ATTENDED THE MEETING AND AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO GERMAN OFFICIAL OR BUSINESSMAN HAD EITHER.

2. HASS NOTED THAT THE DATES GIVEN IN THE REPORT (1979 FOR BIDS; 1981 FOR COMPLETION) WERE DOUBTFUL SINCE A LEAD TIME OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS IS GENERALLY NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT SUCH A CABLE. HE ALSO FELT THE PRICE (\$7.43 MILLION FOR 1,000 CIRCUITS) WAS QUITE LOW.

3. HASS SAID THAT THE POSTAL MINISTRY WOULD BE INTER-
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ESTED IN BUYING SOME CIRCUITS IF THE CABLE WAS LAID, BUT POINTED OUT THAT GERMAN FIRMS NO LONGER HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING SUCH CABLES. HE NAMED CIT IN FRANCE AND STC IN THE UK AS THE ONLY TWO EUROPEAN COMPANIES CAPABLE OF BUILDING SUBMARINE CABLES.

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